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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 7,

Line 14, "n-Octadecydimethylmethoxysilane," should read -- n-Octadecyl dimethylmethoxysilane, --.

Lines 14-15, "Methyl-n-Octadecydiethoxysilane," should read -- Methyl-n-Octadecyldiethoxysilane, --.

Line 18, "n-Ocydi-isobutylmethoxysilane," should read -- n-Ocyldi-isobutylmethoxysilane, --.

Line 19, "n-ctylmethydimethoxysilane," should read -- n-ctylmethyldimethoxysilane, --.

Lines 28-29, "3-mercaptopropylmethydimethoxysilane" should read -- 3-mercaptopropylmethyl dimethoxysilane --.

Lines 66-67, "N-tetradecydimethyl" should read -- N-tetradecyldimethyl --.

Column 8,

Line 3, "N-trimethoxysilylpropyl-N,N,N,-" should read -- N-trimethoxysilylpropyl-N,N,N --.

Line 14, "n-Octadecydimethylmethoxysilane," should read -- n-Octadecyldimethylmethoxysilane, --.

Lines 28-29, "3-mercaptopropylmethydimethoxysilane," should read -- 3-mercaptopropylmethyldimethoxysilane, --.

Lines 31-33, "3-mercaptopropylcyanopropyl dimethoxysilane, 3 mercaptopropyl octadecydiethoxysilane," should read -- 3-mercaptopropylcyanopropyl dimethoxysilane, 3- mercapto-propyloctadecyldiethoxysilane, --.

Line 52, "invention has a pi value" should read -- invention has a pI value --.

Column 15,

Line 48, "40% Tris-HCl" should read -- 40% mM Tris-HCl --.

Column 17,

Line 7, "Took, P. et al." should read -- Tock, P. et al. --.

Column 18,

Line 40, "N-Octadecyldimethyl[3-" should read -- N-Octadecyldimethyl[3- --.

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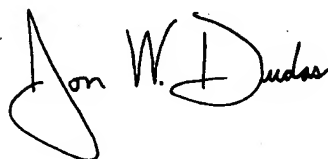
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 20.

Line 6, "thereon." should read -- thereon, that permits effective controlling of electroosmotic flow in the column. --.

Signed and Sealed this

Fourth Day of July, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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